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The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) recently held its leadership conference at Deseret Chemical Depot (DCD) and the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (TOCDF). More than 40 CMA leaders attended the event, which gave attendees a chance to see operations at DCD and the TOCDF firsthand.

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CMA Leadership Conference puts spotlight on DCD and TOCDF

Agency director takes opportunity to set lofty goals for everyone involved in chem demil mission

Leaders of the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) visited DCD and the TOCDF March 11-13 for the agency's leadership conference. The semi-annual event is usually held in Maryland, but the agency accepted an invitation from DCD Commander, Col. Frederick Pellissier, to host the first conference of 2008.

The conference provided an opportunity to put leadership from headquarters and the demil sites together in the same room to discuss important issues. Conrad Whyne, who was appointed CMA Director in January, started the conference with a bold challenge: "My No. 1 vision is to finish the storage and destruction of the (chemical weapons) stockpile safely, with an RIR (recordable injury rate) of zero, and zero environmental findings," he said. To do that, Whyne added, "We must continuously be alert, continuously look to improve, continuously have everyone look out for everyone else. One team. one mission."

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(as of March 16, 2008)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	2,271
Total number of mustard agent-filled 155mm projectiles	25,201
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	35.08%



CMA Director Conrad Whyne presents an award to DCD Commander, Col. Frederick Pellissier for overall safety performance, including a 53 percent decrease in the depot's recordable injury rate.

Site employees honored for Green Belt efforts



During a recent visit to DCD and the TOCDF, Gen. Benjamin Griffin, commanding general of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC), honored site employees who earned "green belts" for process improvement projects. Recipients included, from left to right, DCD's Kathy Ryan for maximizing igloo usage in Area 10; DCD's Joy Chamberlin for reducing the size of the government vehicle fleet; EG&G's Tonya Elkington, John Moody and Dana Campbell for cutting TOCDF costs for brine shipping; SAIC's Morris Elkins for a process hazard analysis/accident reduction project; and SAIC's Robert Allen for reducing the time it takes for field office award fee reviews.



Landmark to soon leave CAMDS

While demolition of the Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal Systems (CAMDS) continues, one of its most famous landmarks will be saved and soon sent to a new home. The CAMDS rail car, which was built between 1927 and 1935 and brought to CAMDS in 1974 to store backup generators at the former research and development facility, will be moved to the Ogden Union Rail Station in early April.

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Upcoming Events

- **March 26, 6 p.m.** – TOCDF RCRA Class 2 permit modification meeting, Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main St, Tooele. Request is to ship and dispose of Demilitarization Protective Ensembles off site.
- **April 2, 6 p.m.** – TOCDF RCRA Class 2 permit modification meeting, Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office. Request is to start installation and testing activities associated with Bulk Drain Stations and the Heel Transfer System.
- **April 10, 1 p.m.** – Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board meeting, room 101, Dept. of Environmental Quality, 162 N. 1950 W., Salt Lake City.
- **April 16, 6 p.m.** – TOCDF RCRA Class 2 permit modification meeting, Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office. Requests to allow processing of 4.2" HT mortars through the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF); to remove MPF PCC temperature related DAL LTM triggers for Mustard processing; and to specify separate temperatures for which the DAL must be cooled before LTM can begin.